

FREE MARKET ANTITRUST IMMUNITY REFORM (FAIR) ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Held a hearing on H.R. 1253, Free Market Antitrust Immunity Reform (FAIR) Act of 2001. Testimony was heard from Charles James, Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet and Intellectual Property held an oversight hearing on "DRM: The Consumer Benefits of Today's Digital Rights Management Solutions." Testimony was heard from public witness.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3048, Russian River Land Act; H.R. 3148, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to provide equitable treatment of Alaska Native Vietnam Veterans; and H.R. 4734, Alaska Federal Lands Management Demonstration Project Act. Testimony was heard from Paul Hoffman, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power approved for full Committee action H.R. 4638, to reauthorize the Mni Wiconi Rural Water Supply Project.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2202, Lower Yellowstone Reclamation Projects Conveyance Act; and H.R. 3223, Jicarilla Apache Reservation Rural Water System Act. Testimony was heard from John W. Keys, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

PERMANENT DEATH TAX REPEAL ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a modified closed rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 2143, Permanent Death Tax Repeal Act of 2002. The rule provides for consideration of the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution, if offered by Representative Rangel or his designee, which shall be considered as read and shall be separately debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions

GSA'S CAPITAL INVESTMENT AND LEASING PROGRAM

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management held a hearing on U.S. General Services Administration's Fiscal Year 2003 Capital Investment and Leasing Program. Testimony was heard from Joseph Moravec, Commissioner, Public Buildings Service, GSA; and Jane R. Roth, Judge, U.S. Courts of Appeals, 3rd Circuit.

FUTURE IMAGERY ARCHITECTURE

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Technical and Tactical Intelligence met in executive session to hold a hearing on Future Imagery Architecture. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Joint Meetings**9/11 INTELLIGENCE INVESTIGATION**

Joint Hearing: Senate Select Committee on Intelligence and the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence met in closed session to consider events surrounding September 11, 2001.

Committees will meet again tomorrow.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 2002

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, to resume hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the U.S. Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, 10 a.m., SD-116.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the Department of Labor, 11:30 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions, to hold oversight hearings to examine capital investments in Indian country, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power, to hold hearings on S. 1310, to provide for the sale of certain real property in the Newlands Project, Nevada, to the city of Fallon, Nevada; S. 2475, to amend the Central Utah Project Completion Act to clarify the responsibilities of the Secretary of the Interior with respect to the Central Utah Project, to redirect unexpended budget authority for the Central Utah Project for wastewater treatment and reuse and other purposes, to provide for prepayment of repayment contracts for municipal and industrial water delivery facilities, and to eliminate a deadline for such prepayment; S. 1385, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, pursuant to the

provisions of the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to participate in the design, planning, and construction of the Lakehaven water reclamation project for the reclamation and reuse of water; S. 1824/H.R. 2828, to authorize payments to certain Lama Project water distribution entities for amounts assessed by the entities for operation and maintenance of the Project's irrigation works for 2001, to authorize funds to such entities of amounts collected by the Bureau of Reclamation for reserved works for 2001; S. 1883, to authorize the Bureau of Reclamation to participate in the rehabilitation of the Wallowa Lake Dam in Oregon; S. 1999, to reauthorize the Mni Wiconi Rural Water Supply Project; and H.R. 706, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain properties in the vicinity of the Elephant Butte Reservoir and the Caballo Reservoir, New Mexico, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Clean Air, Wetlands, and Climate Change, to hold hearings on wetlands, focusing on the impacts of the revisions to the Clean Water Act regulatory definitions of "fill material" and "discharge of fill material", 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services, to hold hearings to examine difficulties and solutions concerning nonproliferation disputes and export controls between Russia and China, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, focusing on accountability, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold joint closed hearings with the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence to examine events surrounding September 11, 2001, 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., S-407 Capitol.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold oversight hearings on counter-terrorism issues, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: business meeting to mark up pending calendar business, 2 p.m., SR-418.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry, hearing on Public Safety Concerns and Forest Management Hurdles in the Black Hills National Forest, 1 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Armed Services, Special Oversight Panel on Terrorism, hearing on the question "Are Yasser Arafat and the Palestinian Authority Credible Partners for Peace?" 8:30 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Education, hearing on "Learning Disabilities and Early Intervention Strategies: How to Reform the Special Education Referral and Identification Process," 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "The National Institutes of Health: Investing in Research to Prevent and Cure Disease," 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "DOE's FreedomCAR: Hurdles, Benchmarks for Progress, and Role in Energy Policy," 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, to consider the following bills: H.R. 1701, amended, Consumer Rental Purchase Agreement Act; and H.R. 3951, amended, Financial Services Regulatory Relief Act of 2002, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management, and Intergovernmental Relations, hearing on "The Federal Financial Management Improvement Act of 1996: Are Agencies Meeting the Challenge?" 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights, hearing on An Assessment of Cuba Broadcasting—The Voice of Freedom, 10:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Middle East and South Asia, hearing on The Current Crisis in South Asia, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3815, Presidential Historic Site Study Act; H.R. 4141, Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area Protection and Enhancement Act of 2002; and H.R. 4620, America's Wilderness Protection Act, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform and Oversight and the Subcommittee on Workforce, Empowerment, and Government Programs, joint hearing on The Cost of Regulations to Small Business, 2 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Railroads, hearing on Recent Derailments and Railroad Safety, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Benefits, hearing on the status of the VA's implementation of the VA Claims Processing Task Force's recommendations, and the potential for a greater VA/Veterans Service Organization "partnership," 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, hearing on Corporate Inversions, 10:45 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Joint Meetings

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